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Dear Public Service Commission of South Carolina,

Let's get straight to a point, about Duke Energy being able to adjust or increase the electric rates and charges, would you not agree that South Carolina still has too many people without jobs to support any increase in the power? Where would the money come from to support the people who have no income?

I know from doing door to door sales in York, Lancaster, Chesterfield, Chester, Cherokee and Kershaw counties that we still have a lot of folks here that are still unemployed and the taxpayers would have to pick up the excess which would not be fair to those who are still working.

Thanks, Chris Holland President

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